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Title: Data Storage Methods and Apparatus

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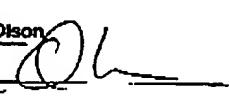
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16 CLAIM AMENDMENTS

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20 Claim Summary:

21 Claims originally present: 1-21.
22 Claims hereby canceled: 3, 9, and 17.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 2, 4, and 8.
23 Claims hereby added: 22 and 23.
Claims remaining: 1, 2, 4-8, 10-16, and 18-23.

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